

Remarks

Claims 1-11 are currently pending in the Application.

Non-Statutory Obviousness-Type Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 1-11 stand rejected in view a non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting rejection as being unpatentable over Claims 15-25 of U.S. Patent No. 6,867,741.

Applicants disagree with this rejection but, in the interest of moving this application to issue, enclose a Terminal Disclaimer (signed by an assignee) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.321(c).

The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned to discuss any other issues requiring resolution.

Conclusion

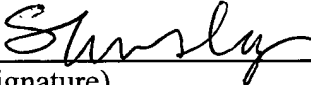
In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of all the claims are respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit overpayment to deposit account no. 12-0415. In particular, if this response is not timely filed, then the Commissioner is authorized to treat this response as including a petition to extend the time period pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) requesting an extension of time of the number of months necessary to make this response timely filed and the petition fee due in connection therewith may be charged to deposit account no. 12-0415.

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